PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q78578 Akira OOSAWA Group Art Unit: 2609 Appln. No.: 10/718,694 Examiner: Akililu K. Woldemariam Confirmation No.: 3220 Filed: November 24, 2003 IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS For: RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2007, please consider the remarks as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS

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